



REGIONAL INTEGRATED CONTINGENCY PLAN REGION 7



**THIS DOCUMENT COMBINES
REQUIREMENTS FOR
REGION 7's
REGIONAL CONTINGENCY PLAN
AREA CONTINGENCY PLAN
FEDERAL RESPONSE PLAN; ESF 10 ANNEX**

**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 7
INTEGRATED
CONTINGENCY PLAN**

To Report Spills Call:

National Response Center
(800) 424-8802
(24 Hours)
National Response Center
United States Coast Guard Headquarters
Washington, DC

USEPA Region 7 Regional Response Center

United States Environmental Protection Agency
Emergency Response Branch
901 North 5th Street
Kansas City, KS 66101

Emergency Response 24-Hour Emergency Number
(913) 281-0991

United States Coast Guard
Eighth Coast Guard District Office
Hale Boggs Federal Building, Room 1328
501 Magazine
New Orleans, LA 70130-3396

Emergency Response 24-Hour Emergency Number
(504) 583-6225

LETTER OF PROMULGATION

In accordance with the provisions of Section 311(j)(4)(c) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (Commonly referred to as the "Clean Water Act" and cited herein as "CWA"), 33 U.S.C. Section 1321(j)(4)(c), this plan fulfills the statutory requirements for the Region 7 Area Contingency Plan(ACP). The functions of designating areas, appointing Area Committee members, and reviewing and approving the ACP as part of this Regional Integrated Contingency Plan(RICP) has been delegated by Executive Order 12777, October 22, 1991, to the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for the inland zone. This area has been designated as EPA Region 7 (Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska) and the Area Committee has been designated as Region 7 Regional Response Team (RRT), responsible for reviewing and developing the RICP under the guidance of Jim MacDonald, USEPA Region 7 OSC.

Comments and recommendations regarding this plan are invited and should be addressed to Jim MacDonald, OSC, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7, 901 North 5th Street, Kansas City, Kansas, 66101. This plan will be kept under review, changes, additional information, or corrections will be promulgated as necessary and will be consecutively numbered.

Original Signed by Dennis Grams
Regional Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 7

July, 2003

DISTRIBUTION

Copies of this plan and all amendments and changes will be distributed to the following: EPA Chairman of the National Response Team (NRT) in Washington, D.C. for NRT distribution; each of the member agencies of the Region 7 Regional Response Team listed in Appendix D of this plan; the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA/HQ) Emergency Planning Branch; the National Response Center (NRC); and the State, Indian Tribal and Federal Natural Resources Trustees.

REVISIONS/UPDATES

USEPA Region 7 Integrated Contingency Plan (RICP) shall be reviewed and updated annually, by the 31st of December. The plan shall be reviewed to ensure all information is current by the Area Committee and Regional Response Team, and submitted to all interested parties.

CORRECTIONS AND UPDATES FORM

Corrections, updates or suggested additions to the Region 7 Regional Integrated Contingency Plan should be provided to the EPA Region 7 Emergency Response and Removals (ER&R) program. Because the OSC responsible for this specific plan will change with the passage of time, changes should be addressed to the address indicated below. If there are questions, the name of the current OSC for the Region 7 Regional Integrated can be obtained from the Chief of the ER&R program: (913) 551-7952.

Please complete the following information to effect a change in the sub-area plan:

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Section and subsection numbers of the paragraph to be changed: _____

Other description: (e.g., third sentence, in second full paragraph on page:) _____

Corrections or suggested changes: _____

Send to:

Jim MacDonald, On-Scene Coordinator
Region 7 Regional Integrated Contingency Plan
Emergency Response & Removals Program
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
901 North 5th Street
Kansas City, KS 66101

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